

Cal OES Daily Situation Report

October 10, 2014



Applegate Incident, Vegetation Fire, Placer County.

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National Terrorism Advisory System Current Alerts



SITUATION SUMMARY

Public health and medical (EF-8) Situation Report Ebola Virus Disease, 2014

Date of report: October 9, 2014

Operational period: October 8 - October 10, 2014

CDPH/EMSA

There is currently one suspected, but not probable, case of Ebola in LA County and no confirmed cases of Ebola under investigation in California. At present, the weekly situational assessment for the risk of Ebola infection in California is very low.

There are currently no confirmed or suspect cases of Ebola under investigation in California.

The outbreak of Ebola Virus Disease (EVD) in the West African nations of Guinea, Sierra Leone, and Liberia continues to expand but does not pose a significant risk to the United States. As of September 28, the World Health Organization has reported a cumulative total of 8033 suspect, probable, and confirmed cases and 3865 deaths. Based on the current situation in West Africa, the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) considers the risk of importation of multiple cases of EVD into the United States to be very low. However, the outbreak is evolving, and this assessment may change.

A patient with confirmed EVD, diagnosed on September 30, 2014, in Dallas, Texas died on October 8th, 2014. This was the first travel-related case detected outside of West Africa's outbreak region.

The CDC, California Department of Public Health (CDPH), and Emergency Medical Services Authority (EMSA) continue to prepare for the potentiality that a traveler returning to California from West Africa may be infected with Ebola virus.

CDPH continues to work with the healthcare community and local health jurisdictions to identify potential suspect cases and avoid spread of the disease. New guidelines and updated guidelines released by CDC are posted on the CDPH Communicable Diseases Emergency Response (CDER) website available at: (<http://cdph.ca.gov/programs/cder/Pages/Ebola.aspx>). Likewise, EMSA has developed guidelines for Emergency Medical Services (EMS) personnel based on the recommendations of CDC. The guidelines have been distributed to Local Emergency Management Services Agency (LEMSA) Administrators, LEMSAs Medical Directors and the Regional Disaster Medical Health Coordination (RDMHC) Programs. Revisions will be made as necessary. The document is posted on EMSA's website at http://www.emsa.ca.gov/ebola_control.



SITUATION SUMMARY

El Nino Update:

Very little change in the El Nino status this month:

- Conditions are still favorable for the development of an El Nino over the next two months. The National Weather Service (NWS) currently is forecasting about a 67% probability that an El Nino will develop in the November through January time frame. The NWS is continuing the El Nino Watch that was first issued in March. An El Nino Watch simply means that conditions are favorable for the development of an El Nino within the next six months. So, while we are currently not in an El Nino event, forecasters still expect an El Nino event to emerge over the next couple of months. Current forecasts are pointing to any El Nino that develops to be a weak El Nino event.
- The strongest correlations with increased precipitation occur with strong El Nino events and this correlation is strongest across southern California. NWS's best estimate is that the El Nino event will be a weak strength event. There is, unfortunately, little correlation between weak El Nino events and above-normal precipitation. In the past, above normal precipitation has occurred during some of these events, while below-normal conditions have occurred during others. The 1976-77 drought occurred during a weak El Nino. That is not to say that drought conditions will continue this winter; rather, it is to simply emphasize that, especially with weak El Nino events, NWS cannot say with any certainty what the character of the precipitation will be this upcoming winter.
- The current three-month forecasts for precipitation probabilities can be found here: <http://www.cpc.ncep.noaa.gov/products/predictions/90day/>. The current forecasts show slight probabilities for above-normal precipitation, mainly across southern CA through early/mid-winter. There is no signal over most of the state; hence, the probabilities favor neither above normal nor below normal precipitation. The slight probabilities for above normal precipitation across southern CA reflect the weak El Nino forecast. These three-month precipitation probability forecasts will be updated on Thursday October 16.

SITUATION SUMMARY

NORTHERN CALIFORNIA FIRES

Happy Camp Complex, Vegetation Fire, Siskiyou County

Happy Camp District, Klamath National Forest

FRA

Per Cal Fire, Cal OES Duty Officers, and ICS-209 as of 10/09/14 at 1749 hours:

- 132,933 acres, 97% contained
- Type 3 IC
- Expected Containment: 10/31/14
- Damaged Structures: 2 Other Minor Structures
- Destroyed Structures: 2 Single Residences, 4 Other Minor Structures
- [See Fire Activity Section for detailed information.](#)

King Incident, Vegetation Fire, El Dorado and Placer Counties (FINAL)

King of the Mountain Road, east of Pollock Pines

FRA

Per Cal Fire, Cal OES Duty Officers, and ICS-209 as of 10/09/14 at 1821 hours:

- 97,717 acres, 100% contained

Applegate Incident, Vegetation Fire, Placer County

Eastbound Interstate 80 at Applegate, Placer County

SRA

Per CAL FIRE, Cal OES Duty Officers, and ICS-209 as of 10/10/14 at 0551 hours:

- 420 acres, 30% contained
- Type 1 IMT
- Threatened Structures: 1,000
- Destroyed Structures: 6 Single Residences, 4 Other Minor Structures
- A Fire Management Assistance Grant (FMAG) has been approved. FEMA Declaration Number FM-5082
- [See Fire Activity Section for detailed information.](#)

SITUATION SUMMARY

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA FIRES

Dog Rock Incident, Vegetation Fire, Mariposa County

Hwy 140 at Indian Creek, El Portal Community, Mariposa County
FRA

Per CAL FIRE and Cal OES Duty Officers as of [10/10/14 at 0533 hours](#):

- [311](#) acres, [20%](#) contained
- [Expected Containment: 10/12/2014](#)
- [Type 1 ICT](#)
- Threatened Structures: [None](#)
- Highway 140 closed from Park Line near El Portal to the Big Oak Flat Road and El Portal Road Junction
- CAL FIRE Air and ground resources assigned
- [See Fire Activity Section for detailed information.](#)

Significant Activity

Southern California

President Barack H. Obama Visit, Los Angeles County (NEW/FINAL)

[President Obama will be attending a Democratic National Fundraiser before heading to Frank G. Bonelli Regional Park in San Dimas. He will be departing for LAX mid-afternoon. During his visit, several road closures will take place but alternate routes are available.](#)

Cal EOC Incident – 2014 Drought

- SOC / Inland REOC remains activated in support of 2014 Drought

WEATHER

WEATHER SYNOPSIS BY REGION:

NORTHERN CALIFORNIA AND CENTRAL COASTAL AREAS:

Eureka Weather:

Cloudy at the coast but sunny and a little cooler inland today as the ridge weakens. Warmer and dry conditions will persist late Saturday into Sunday as the ridge briefly rebuilds. Wet and cooler weather will return starting Monday night as a trough of low pressure sets up.

San Francisco Weather:

Slightly cooler weather is forecast today. A brief warming trend is then expected over the weekend as an upper level ridge builds near the west coast. A change in the weather pattern early next week will result in much cooler weather by midweek along with a chance of precipitation.

CENTRAL CALIFORNIA AND SOUTHERN SAN JOAQUIN VALLEY

Sacramento Weather:

Above normal temperatures will persist through the weekend into Monday with locally breezy wind. A significant cool down and a threat of some precipitation will occur Tuesday into Thursday.

Hanford Weather:

Mostly clear skies with above average temperatures will continue for the next several days. A low pressure system will bring a significant change by the middle of next week with temperatures lowering to a little below normal.

WEATHER

WEATHER SYNOPSIS BY REGION:

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA:

Los Angeles Weather:

Onshore flow will result in near normal temperatures through the end of the week along with night through morning low clouds and fog for parts of the coast and some valleys. Building high pressure and weakening onshore flow will bring a warming trend through the weekend and into early next week. Cooler weather is expected for the middle of next week as a broad trough of low pressure develops.

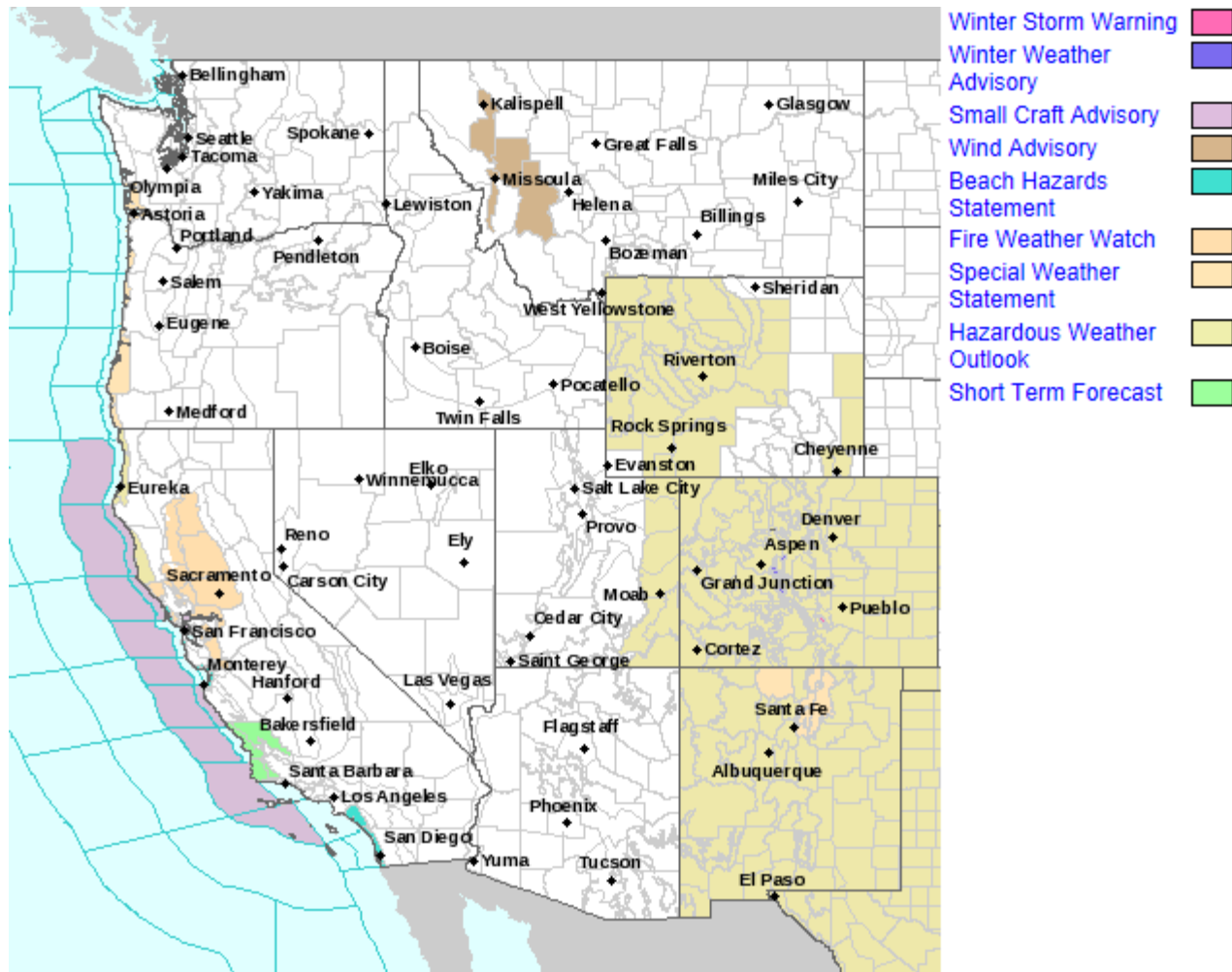
Extreme Southwestern California Including Orange, San Diego, Western Riverside and Southwestern San Bernardino Counties:

A weak trough over the southwest Friday will be replaced by a building ridge of high pressure that will bring warmer weather and a shallower marine layer Saturday through Monday. Cooling Tuesday and Wednesday as the high flattens and a trough deepens along the west coast bringing stronger onshore flow and a deeper marine layer as well as gusty westerly winds.

Southeast California Weather:

Low pressure will depart the area later today ushering in drier air and mostly clear skies. Temperatures will slowly climb back to normal this weekend into next week as high pressure settles over the area.

STATE WEATHER MAP



Last map update: Oct, 10th 2014 at 10:46:29 am MDT

FIRE ACTIVITY

Preparedness Levels

National Preparedness Level 1

Northern California

Preparedness Level 2, Multi-Agency Coordination System MACS Mode 2

Southern California

Preparedness Level 3, Multi-Agency Coordination System MACS Mode 2

California Fire Potential & Weather Maps

Southern California 7 Day Significant Fire Potential

<http://psgeodata.fs.fed.us/7day/action/forecast/8>

Northern California 7 Day Significant Fire Potential

<http://psgeodata.fs.fed.us/7day/action/forecast/10>

California Fire Weather Map Watches and Warnings

<http://www.wrh.noaa.gov/firewx/main.php>

NWS California River Forecast Center:

<http://www.cnrfc.noaa.gov/>



RECOVERY ACTIVITIES

Boles Incident Vegetation Fire- City of Weed, Siskiyou County

Recovery Activities

- On 10/01/14, the U.S. Small Business Administration (SBA) approved a disaster declaration making SBA assistance available in the primary County of Siskiyou and the contiguous counties of Del Norte, Humboldt, Modoc, Shasta, and Trinity, making low-interest federal disaster loans available to homeowners, renters, businesses of all sizes and private nonprofit organizations whose property was damaged or destroyed by the Boles Fire. In addition, a Disaster Loan Outreach Center opened Wednesday, 10/01/14, at 1200 hours, located at the College of the Siskiyou's Life Science Building 3, Room LS-1, 800 College Avenue, Weed, California 96094, Mondays – Fridays, 0900 – 1800 hours (Closed 10/13/14 for Columbus Day). Notification letters have been distributed.
- On 10/06/14, the Governor issued Executive Order (EO) B-27-14, which provides CDAA, and debris removal assistance, including the suspension of rules and regulations impacting debris removal.
- Non-food items have transitioned from the Salvation Army to a collaboration of four non-profit agencies that will be involved in the distribution of items such as baby clothes, diapers, clothing, etc.
- The Cal OES VAL continues to coordinate and participate in Long Term Recovery meetings with NGO, Faith Based, and local agencies. On 10/03/14, the Cal OES VAL attended a Long Term Recovery meeting. A mission statement and bi-laws for the long term recovery group were presented, officers were identified, and leads for several committees were formed. Shasta Community Foundation was identified as a fiscal agent for the group and a meeting with agencies that have accepted donations will be held on 10/10/14. Northern California VOAD is supporting the group with long term recovery efforts.
- The College of the Siskiyou's website contains a Fire Resource List of various local agencies offering goods and services. The document can be found at <http://www.siskiyou.edu/humanresources/documents/fireresourcelist.pdf>.
- Food donations are being accepted at 310 Boles Street.
- On 10/02/14, Cal OES Recovery and City staff inspected the City's water system to determine a full Scope of Work, which will be presented, along with the construction contract, to the City Council for approval on 10/09/14.
- Only one family has expressed interest in the temporary sheltering program; the City and family are reviewing the options with no commitment from either side yet.

FIRE ACTIVITY



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Happy Camp District, Klamath National Forest

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- Type 1 Team assigned
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- Total Personnel – 111

Emergency Management

Health and Medical

- A Clean Air Respite Center is located at the Family Resource Center at 11920 Main St., Ft. Jones. It will be open during the week from 0900 – 1700 hours. A clean air respite Center has been activated at the Karuk Tribe's Senior Nutrition Center located at 64101 Second avenue in Happy Camp, 0800 - 1700.
- A Health Emergency has been declared as a result of this Complex.

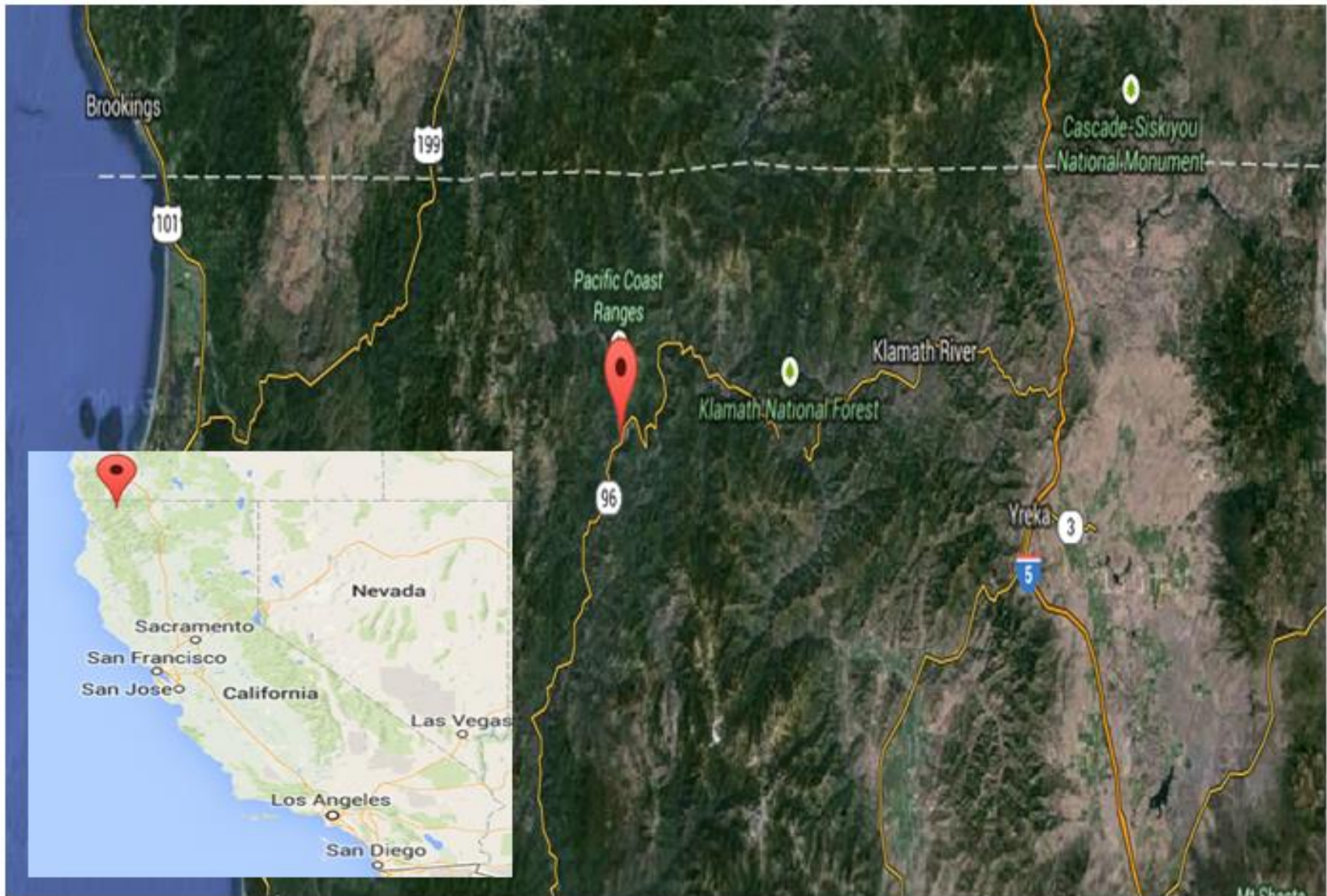
Missions

2014-IREOC-4568 (Siskiyou County) – Two (2) air monitoring units are in continuing service for Happy Camp Fire. Five Air Monitors have been demobilized.

Activations

- Siskiyou County activated at Level 2.

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- 420 acres, **30%** contained
- Threatened Structures: 1,000
- Destroyed Structures: 6 Single Residences, 4 Other Minor Structures
- A Fire Management Assistance Grant (FMAG) has been approved. FEMA Declaration Number FM-5082.
- Fire has spotted into drainage areas of the American River.
- Total Personnel – 1,419

Evacuations

- Per Placer County Sheriff's Office (PCSO) the roads listed in Phase One (1) through Phase Four (4) have been evacuated and are being patrolled. Phase Five (5) through Phase seven (7) have been notified of Mandatory Evacuation via Everbridge (reverse 911).
- Phases' 5-7 were not physically evacuated due to change in direction of fire.
- Mandatory Evacuations of approximately 100+ residences are in place.
- Phase 8 is an Evacuation Advisory only.
 - Phase 1 – Pinecone Peak, Hummingbird Hill, Panorama, High View Lane, Margaret Ann, Montana, and Arrora Nova.
 - Phase 2 – Easy Lane, Sunny Hill Drive, Sun Valley, Ponderosa to Poppy Lane, and Swanson Lane.
 - Phase 3 – Ponderosa Way across Ponderosa Bridge to Foresthill Road to Memorial Hall in Foresthill, Harrison Street, Ponderosa Way to State Parks Line, Bridge Trail Way, Brushy Ridge, Hidden Ridge, Cross Road, and East Ridge.
 - Phase 4 – Weaver Hill Lane, Weaver Hill Road, Sundance Place, Dundee Court, Douglas Drive, Dunvegan Drive, Heather Glen Drive, Hotchkiss Drive, and Sinclair Court.
 - Phase 5 – Applegate Road south to Interstate 80, Hidden Meadow Way, Hidden Meadow Road, Hidden Meadow Court, Pine Knoll Road, Quail Mountain Court, Sierra Pines Court, and Applegate Road between Boole and Heather Glen.
 - Phase 6 – Boole Road from Applegate Road, Railroad Road, Marleigh Knoll Lane, Colter Ranch Road, Mercy Lane, Mengel Lane, Hilltop Court, Roland Lane, Red Feather Circle, Cerro Vista Drive, and Pepper Ranch Road.
 - Phase 7 – John Muir at Swanson to Pine Ridge and Pine Ridge to Weimar Cross Road.
 - Phase 8 – Swanson Lane and John Muir
- Sunflower Pre-school & Child Care Center, 410 Crother Road, Meadow Vista, CA is evacuated until further notice.

Shelters

- Per the Cal OES Inland duty Officer, through Placer County OES, the following evacuation center/shelters have been established:
 - Auburn Veterans Memorial Hall, 100 East Street, Auburn, CA, Overnight population: 2
 - Sierra Vista Community Center, 55 School Street, Colfax, CA.
 - Gold Country Fairgrounds, 1273 High Street Auburn, CA; this shelter will house animals only.



FIRE ACTIVITY



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Road Closures

- The status of Eastbound Interstate 80 at Applegate continually changes depending on the movement and behavior of the fire.
- Numerous local hard road closures are in place.

Critical Infrastructure

- Per the California Utilizes Emergency Association (CUEA) reports:
 - There is no present threat to power infrastructure.
 - There is a potential threat to the Placer County Water Treatment Plant.
 - In response to cell phone tower overload issues in Auburn, Colfax, and Foresthill, Verizon Wireless expanded their capacity, solving the overload issues.
- A Kinder Morgan interstate pipeline runs parallel to rail road tracks in the area of the fire. A Kinder Morgan representative responded to scene and advised the State Fire Marshall's Office that the fire was burning away from the area and the line would resume operation. There is no threat to the pipeline.

Cal OES Deployments

- One (1) Cal OES Assistant Fire Chief is at scene.
- One (1) Cal OES Inland Region Emergency Services Coordinator at scene of the Placer EOC.
- One (1) Cal OES Law Deputy Chief is at scene of the Placer EOC.
- Two (2) PSC Technicians are assigned to the incident.

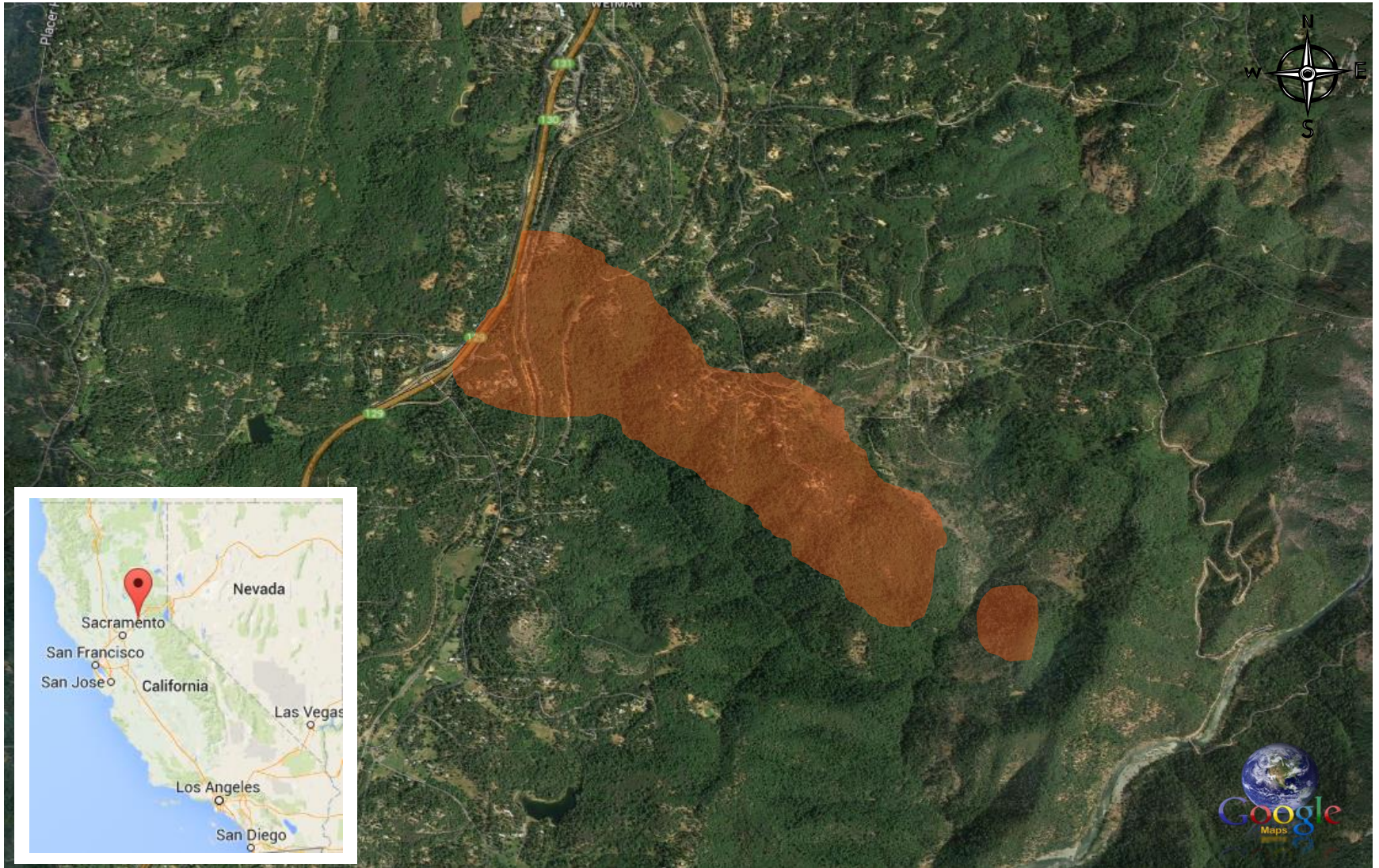
Activations

- Placer County EOC is activated at Level 2.
- The Cal OES Inland Region is activated at Level 1 in support of Placer County.

Mission Tasking

- **2014-INLAND-7081** (Nevada County) - One air monitor supplied by CA Air Resources Board. Enroute.

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FIRE ACTIVITY



Dog Rock Incident, Vegetation Fire, Mariposa County

Hwy 140 at Indian Creek, El Portal Community, Mariposa County

FRA

Per CAL FIRE and Cal OES Duty Officers as of 10/10/14 at 0533 hours:

- 311 acres, 20% contained
- Expected Containment: 10/12/2014
- Type 3 IC
- Threatened Structures: None
- Rapid rate of spread
- Highway 140 closed from Park Line near El Portal to the Big Oak Flat Road and El Portal Road Junction
- CAL FIRE Air and ground resources assigned
- Total Personnel – 565

Evacuations

- At approximately 1800 hours on 10/09/14 evacuation notices for the community of Foresta were lifted and the area was opened to residents only.

Shelters

- None.

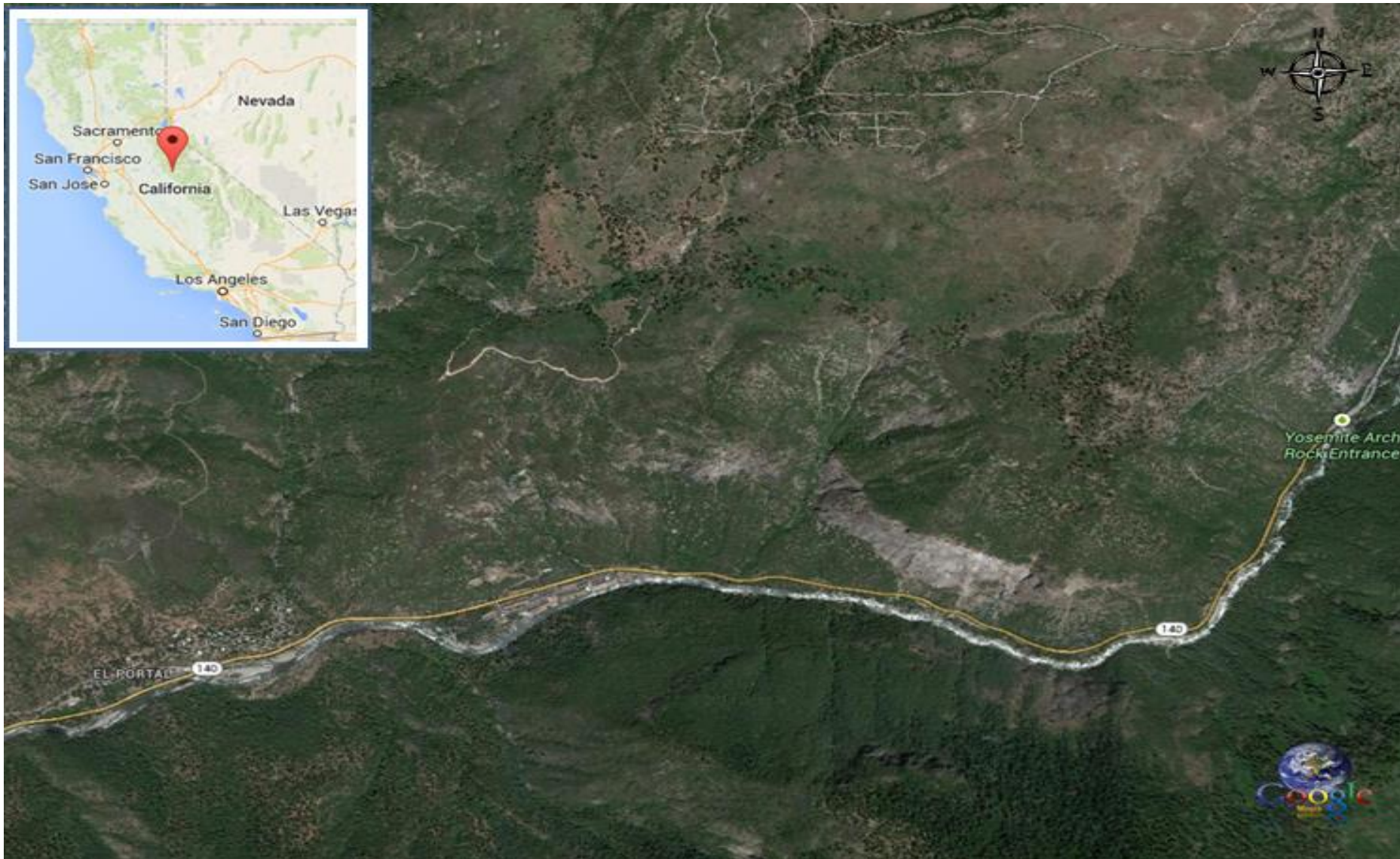
Cal OES Deployments

- One (1) Cal OES Assistant Fire Chief assigned.

Missions

- 2014-IREOC-6870 (Mariposa County) – For three (3) air monitors supplied by California Air Resources Control Board.

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RECOVERY ACTIVITIES

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Cal Recycle reports:

Air monitoring activities continue in the work area and surrounding community.

2,842.14 total tons of debris have been removed as of day 8 of operations. (40.92 tons of metal delivered for recycling; 1,066.03 tons of concrete delivered for recycling; and 1,735.19 tons of debris, ash and soil delivered for disposal)

The Numbers as of Day 8

- 122 Sites registered for the removal project (Right-of-Entry, includes library, community center and 2 churches).
- 9 Sites denied entry.
- 53 Sites documented.
- 53 Asbestos surveys completed.
- 30 Sites with asbestos containing material.
- 31 Sites cleared of asbestos containing material.
- 14 Debris removal completed.
- 0 Sites sampled.
- 0 Sample results approved.
- 0 Erosion control completed.
- 0 Approved by City of Weed as ready for a building permit.

Cal OES Deployments

- Four (4) Cal OES Recovery staff are assigned.

RECOVERY ACTIVITIES

Magnitude 6.0 Earthquake, American Canyon, Napa County

Recovery Activities

- Based on a request for additional IA information for the major disaster declaration request, IA teams conducted PDAs 09/08/14 through 09/12/14 in Napa County, the City of Vallejo, and Solano County IA PDA teams conducted additional PDAs 09/17/14 through 09/19/14 finalizing PDAs in Napa County. [The Presidential Declaration request letter along with supplement information was forwarded to FEMA for consideration.](#)
- The deadline for potential applicants to submit the Request for Public Assistance to be considered for reimbursement for this event is 10/24/14. Forty-seven (47) RPAs have been received to date. [Nineteen \(19\)](#) kick off meetings have been completed and [Four \(4\)](#) kick-off meetings have been scheduled for this week and next week.
- The Napa Long Term Recovery Committee (LTRC) is in the process of forming its leadership, establishing policies and procedures, and identifying a Mission statement. A follow up meeting is pending.
- Cal OES IA Voluntary Agency Liaison (VAL) continues NGO coordination in Solano County. Due to the absence of local faith based and other organizations that may have resources, Solano VOAD will reach out to expand the engagement of additional nonprofit and faith based partners. Once the organizations are identified, a follow up meeting will be held in hopes of identifying key leaders interested in forming a LTR committee.
- Local Assistance Center (LAC): County and City of Napa: LAC opened on 09/08/14 at 301 1st Street, Napa (corner of 1st Street and Silverado Trail). The LAC is open until further notice.
- A joint area field office located at the McKinley Building, 180 California Drive, Veterans Home of California, Yountville, 94599 opened 10/03/2014.

CAL OES 2014 DROUGHT

Cal EOC Incident – 2014 Drought

- The SOC is activated at Level 2 in support of the Drought State of Emergency Monday through Friday, from 0800-1700 hours.
- The Inland REOC is activated at Level 2 Monday through Friday, from 0800-1700 hours, or as needed.
- The Southern REOC is activated at Level 1 Monday through Friday, from 0800-1700 hours.
- The Santa Barbara County OA EOC is activated at Level 2 to be handled by the duty officer for the purpose of monitoring activities and gaining situational awareness. The operational period is Monday through Friday, from 0800-1700 hours.
- The Governor issued an Executive Order on 09/19/14, to streamline relief efforts for families with drinking water shortages due to drought. Specifically, through the California Disaster Assistance Act, to provide temporary water supplies to households without water for drinking and/or sanitation purposes.
- Provided CDAA 2014 Drought Fact Sheet and Frequently Asked Questions to Regions for reference and distribution.
- A conference call is being scheduled, for Cal OES, DWR, SWRCB and Tulare County to discuss drought assistance programs.



Mission:

We protect lives and property, build capabilities, and support our communities for a resilient California.

We achieve our mission by serving the public through effective collaboration in preparing for, protecting against, responding to, recovering from, and mitigating the impacts of all hazards and threats.